

December Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



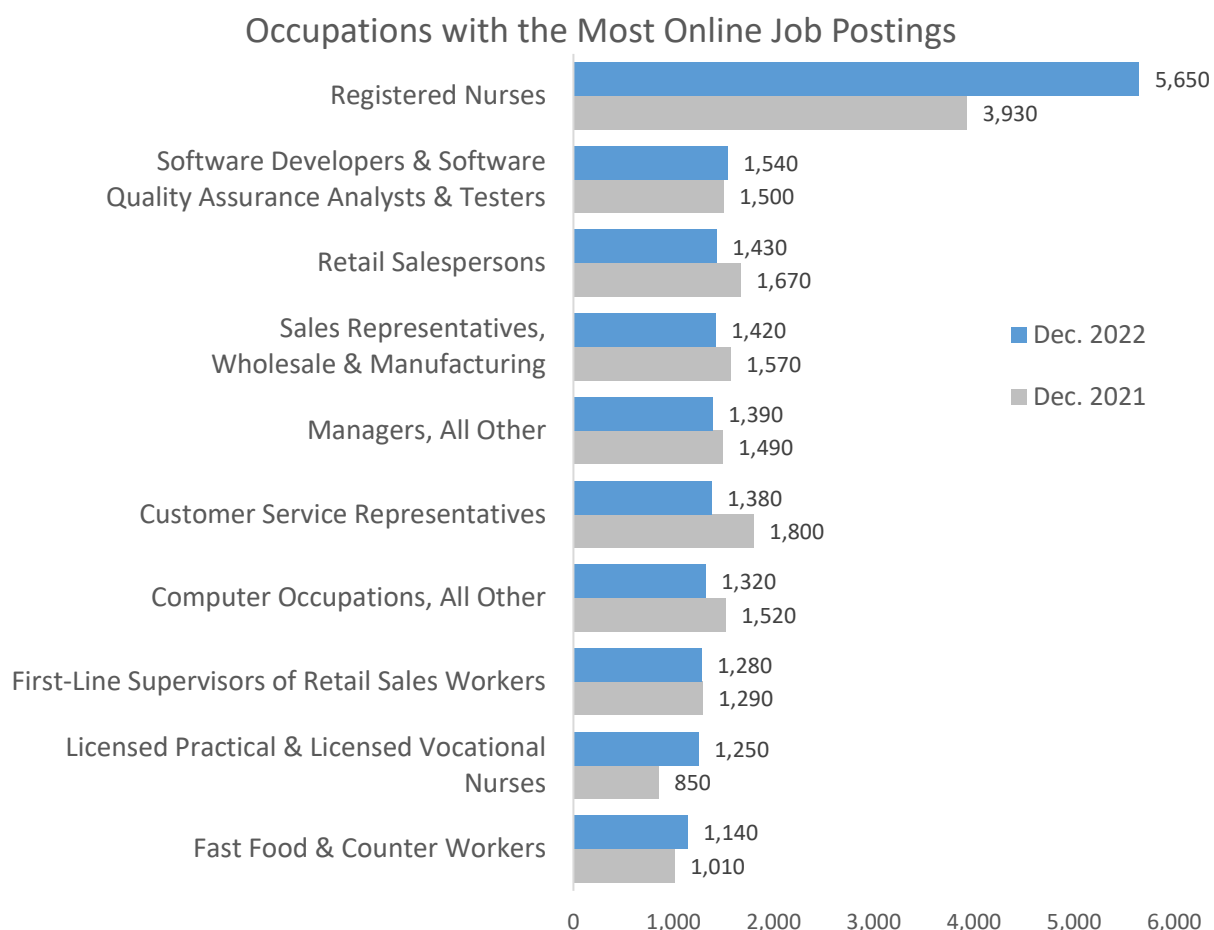
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Job postings decreased by 4.3 percent from December 2021 to December 2022. In December 2022, there were 67,410 online job postings compared to 70,490 in December 2021. The seasonally adjusted preliminary December 2022 unemployment rate of 2.8 percent in Missouri was slightly higher than the previous month's (November 2022) rate of 2.7 percent and lower than the previous year's (December 2021) rate of 3.9 percent.

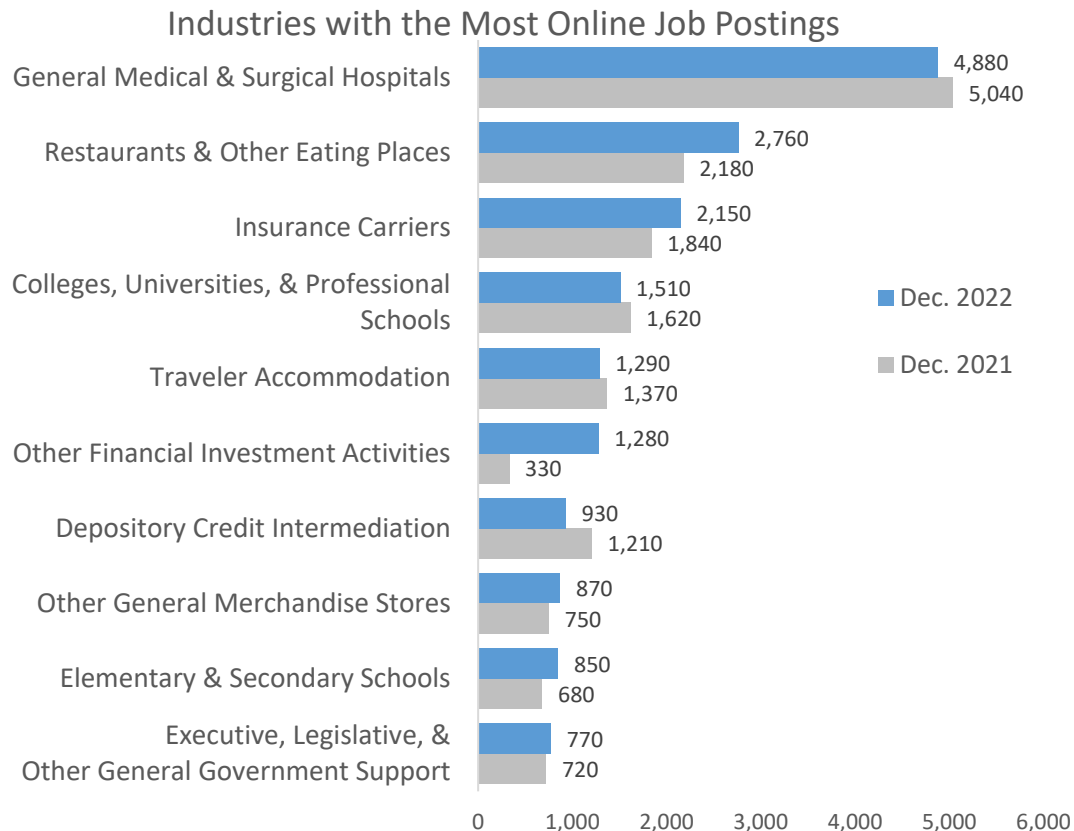
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in December 2022 compared to the number of job postings in December 2021. While Registered Nurses and Licensed and Practical Nurses showed large increases, several occupations decreased in postings from the previous year, including Customer Service Representatives (-23%) and Retail Salespersons (-14%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in December 2022 compared to December 2021. The industry with the largest increase was Other Financial Investment Activities (288%). The industry with the largest decrease was Depository Credit Intermediation (-23%).



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